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Response to Final Office Action	09/108,527

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

## EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Attached for facsimile filing are:

1. Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111
2. 2 Replacement Sheets of Drawings
3. Fee Transmittal Sheet with fee authorization (in duplicate)
4. Facsimile Cover Sheet

Please contact Marcel K. Bingham at (408) 414-1206 with any questions.  
Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Marcel K. Bingham

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otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12  
See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

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Application Number	09/108,527
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First Named Inventor	BRENT TOWNSHEND
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ Throughout the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees, including any required extension of time fees, and credit all overpayments to deposit account 50-1302. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Deposit Account Number 50-1302

Deposit Account Name Hickman Palermo Truong &amp; Becker, LLP

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
☒ Deposit Account ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

3. ☒ Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**0.00**

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
37	38**	1 x 9.00	9.00
9	8**	0 x 42.00	0.00

Multiple Dependent

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**8.00**

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1808	750	2808	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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